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BRIBE BOMB Explodes

Lokayukta seizes Rs. 6 crore cash from BJP MLA's son; Independent and fair probe, says CM Bommai

MLA Maadal Virupakshappa steps down as Chairman of Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited

Bengaluru, Mar. 3 (KMS & BCT)- A day after BJP MLA's KAS Officer son Prashant Maadal was caught for taking Rs. 40 lakh bribe, the Karnataka Lokayukta raided the residence of Prashant Maadal here this morning and recovered Rs. 6 crore cash.

Wads of currency notes placed on a bed have gone viral on social media along with the video of sleuths pulling out more cash from bags and arranging them in bundles. Prashant Maadal is a Chief Accountant at Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) and the son of BJP Channagiri MLA Maadal Virupakshappa. Virupakshappa is also the Chairman of Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL).

Prashant has been taken into custody by the Lokayukta Police, who are now verifying the documents. In all, five arrests have been made.

(See BRIBE on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 3rd March 2023

Mass Marriage at Suttur on Mar. 17

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (SSM) - Apart from organising mass marriages at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk annually, Suttur Mutt has been organising mass marriages every month since 2009. Accordingly, a mass marriage will be held on Mar. 17.

Interested brides of age 18 and above and bridegrooms of age 21 years and above may register their names at least eight days before the event at the Office of the Administrative Officer, JSS Educational Institutions, Suttur.

While registering the couples must submit copies of caste certificate, SSLC marks card and passport size photos. Child marriage will not be entertained.

For details, call Ph: 08221-232217 or 232033 or Mob: 97413-42222 or 94490-30588, according to a press release.

Office-bearers of The Pawn Brokers Association

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (SSM) - The following are the new office-bearers of The Pawn Brokers Association, Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts:

Bhavarlal Kotari - President; Gopilal Dakka and C. Madhanlal Bhuara - Vice-Presidents; C. Prakash Chand Jain - Secretary; Bukshavantilal Jain - Assistant Secretary; Kailas Chandra Jain - Treasurer; D. Puran Mal Jain, B. Babulal Dakka, B. Hapusingh Raj Purohit, S. Chandrasingh Raj Purohit, A. Bhagavatilal Jain, M.S. Prakash Chandra Dakka, N. Lakshmilal Dakka, Subhaksha Chandra Dakka and Bikam Chand Jain - all Executive Committee Members.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Weeks ago, as I was waiting for a close friend at a café, I was compelled to hear a confabulation among a circle of chic-looking young women. One of them was stating, "Being pretty wrapped up with plenty of professional tasks, I have been perpetually grappling with a paucity of time, with no time even for parents. So my New Year's resolution was to pay them a weekly visit, no matter what. But, as luck would have it, I have not been able to visit them for a few weeks as something or other keeps suddenly springing up that needs my attention. Now, I am hounded by this horrible guilt of being highly incapable of keeping a resolution that I made voluntarily."

The second person in the group started, "Speaking of resolutions, I had set my mind on shedding weight with strict fitness regimes, besides steering clear of stoking myself with surplus food. But lo! Virtually every day, there is some social celebration with a sumptuous spread of scrumptious delicacies, and I am going ga-ga gobbling them up! It is like, 'Just as promises are made to be broken, resolutions are made to be forgotten!" She went on, "Really, I feel like a feckless person, not being able to follow fitness rules or forbid myself from food gorging."

It is good to remind ourselves that not sticking to resolutions does not mean a lack of determination. It is simply some unavoidable circumstances that attempt to obstruct our objectives and goals. I've been putting off plans to spruce up the interiors for a long time because I'm a stickler for keeping my house in tip-top shape. I was seriously resolving to start, but somehow, never got myself to start. Then, all of a sudden, I simply went about completing my long-planned mission, meticulously cleaning up all spaces until they were squeaky clean! Later, I made a resolution 'to not make a resolution'! Instead, just go ahead and do the things right away!

— Meera Seshadri in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

This fish species has neon blue flesh

Los Angeles: The Lingcod, a fish native to the North American west coast, usually has brown-red or even greyish skin and white flesh, but about 1 in 5 specimens are actually neon blue both inside and out and no one really knows why.

Popular both among recreational fishermen and seafood lovers for its delicious meat, the lingcod is a bottom-dwelling fish that can grow up to a size of 152 centimeters. It's a voracious predator that feeds on virtually anything that moves and fits into its large mouth and has only a couple of species of seals and human fishermen to worry about. The Lingcod is sometimes referred to as 'smurf cod' due to the fact that about 20 percent of specimens have neon blue flesh that looks either alien or affected by nuclear radiation. Interestingly, while scientists have theories about this bizarre coloration, we have yet to establish why some lingcod have blue flesh.

Man hides for 14 years after stealing 23 dollars

Beijing: A man who carried out a gas station robbery in 2009 and walked away with 156 yuan (22.50 dollars) spent the last 14 years of his life hiding from the cops in a remote mountain cave.

Liu Moufu, from a village in Enshi City, China's Hubei province, was in his mid-30s when he took part in a gas station robbery along with his brother-in-law and another accomplice. The three men parted ways, but it wasn't long before Police found Liu's accomplices and arrested them. The man realized it was only a matter of time before authorities showed up at his doorstep, so he decided to go into hiding rather than risk prison time. Little did he know he would spend the next 14 years in a prison of his own making...

It's unclear whether Liu's family knew his hiding place, but if they did, they never told the Police or visited it while authorities surveilled them.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Diabetic patients may not have classical symptoms of heart attack. Hence, should be monitored closely.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Bharatanatyam recitals at Ganabharathi this evening

The students of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal University of Music and Performing Arts.

Dr. H.R. Manaswini

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised two Bharatanatyam recitals today (Mar.3) at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar.

The first programme between 6 pm and 7 pm will be presented by Dr. H.R. Manaswini, a 'B' Grade artiste at Doordarshan. She started training in Bharatanatyam at the age of 5 under Guru Sumana Nagesh and continued further training under Guru Vidushi Prathiba Prahallad, Guru B. Bhanumathi and higher training under Guru Sheela Chandrashekar. Dr. Manaswini did her Rangapravesham in 2002.

The second programme from 7 pm onwards will be by the students of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal University of Music and Performing Arts. The students of Bharatanatyam Department will be presenting a dance recital under the guidance of Dr. Bhuvaneshwari and Vidu. Nayana Shivram.

REALLY...?

- *Scorpions usually live between 2 - 10 years, but some can live for 25 years. Astonishingly, out of 1,300 known scorpion species, just 25 have a sting powerful enough to be considered dangerous to humankind.*
- *Honey bees have a rapid wing beat. Smaller bees can flap their wings 200 times each second, while the larger honey bees flap their wings 230 times per second.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

First man: *"I took my dog to the vet today, because it bit my mother-in-law."*
Another asked: *"Did you put it to sleep?"*
The first replied: *"No, I had its teeth sharpened !"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.33
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.51
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.41
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.33

VOICE OF THE READER

Streamline auto line up near Railway Station

Sir,

With the increasing number of trains from Mysuru to other cities and vice-versa, there is a surge in the density of passengers who prefer to reach home thereafter in autorickshaws. Earlier, the auto stand including prepaid counter in front of the Railway Station premises was catering to the people.

However, these days, autorickshaws are not allowed inside the Railway Station for picking the passengers, but are forced to stay away, adjacent to Divisional Railway Office road and in front of the Congress Party Office road.

The length of autos which line up in front of the Congress Bhavan stretches till the bus bay near Railway under-bridge, which makes it difficult for city buses to stop and then turn left towards Railway Station with ease.

This is also hampering other motorists and creating traffic chaos. It is suggested that before this issue aggravates, the auto line up may be squeezed inside the road by creating a separate lane without hampering regular traffic.

—Vijay Hemmige
Vijayanagar Railway Layout
5.2.2023

Narayana Multispeciality Hospital conducts workshop on Spiral Enteroscopy

Mysuru, Mar. 3- The Department of Gastroenterology, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru, conducted a Medical Education workshop on "Spiral Enteroscopy" headed by Dr. A.K. Satheesh Rao, Chief Gastroenterologist, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital here recently.

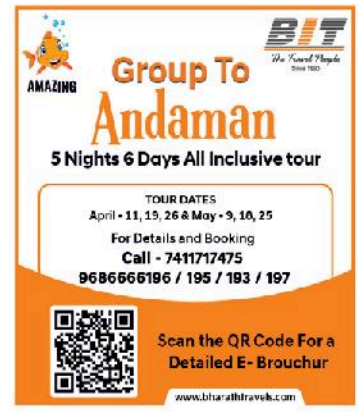
More than 50 delegates from all over India participated in the workshop which focused on the latest in the endoscopic evaluation of small bowel.

What is Spiral Enteroscopy?

A minimally invasive technique, Spiral Enteroscopy allows physicians to enter into areas in the bowel and intestine that are difficult to access through conventional endoscopy methods. It helps in better diagnosis of small intestinal lesions. It is helpful in the diagnosis of anaemia of unknown causes and abdominal pain evaluation. It is also useful in treating strictures of small bowel and removal of polyps without surgery. It can also identify bleeding arising from small bowel and can be treated without surgery.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Satheesh Rao said, "Spiral Enteroscopy is a novel technique — a rotating spiral placed over the endoscope which can go deep into the small bowel. Small bowel has been difficult to access due to convolutions, long length, and depth. Spiral Enteroscopy has revolutionised the examination of small bowel and procedures like polyp removal, release and stenting of strictures, diagnosis and treat bowel bleeds and biopsies."

"Narayana Hospital has pioneered the technology and is also at the forefront of training clinicians. With this objective, the hospital has arranged talks and discussions and also an enteroscopy workshop to demonstrate procedures and skills to clinicians," he added.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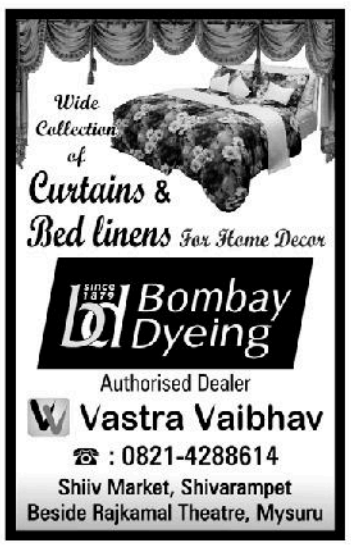

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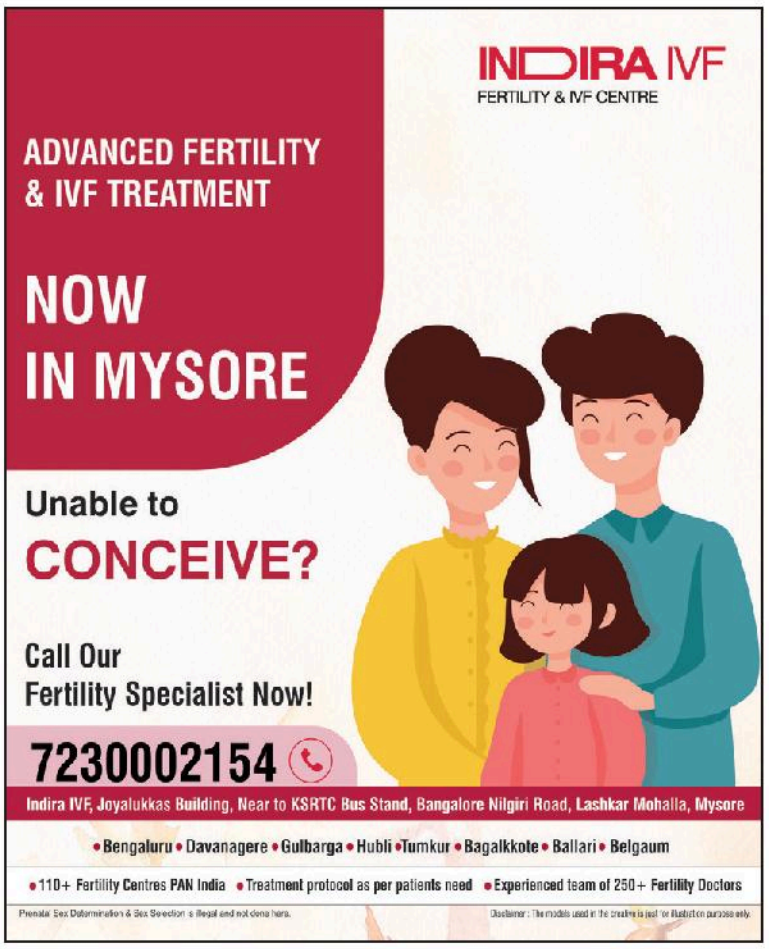
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works at Suttur Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 3 pm in the following areas: Nagarle, Beligere, Mallupura, Suttur villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud Division.

Calling beneficiaries of Housing Scheme

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner, in a press release, has stated that those housing beneficiaries who were selected under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (City), Housing for All Scheme — Ashraya Housing Scheme and allotted houses at Lalithadripura and Gorur Layout coming under K.R. Constituency but failed to pay the money will be removed from the beneficiary list.

Ugadi Kavi Mela

Spandana Samskruthika Parishat, Mysuru, in association with District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Vismaya Book House has organised a State-level Ugadi Kavi Mela at the District Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, on Mar. 26. Interested budding writers may send two self-composed poems (20 lines), ghazals, six Chutuku (6 lines), Hanigavana before Mar. 15. Poems may be sent to T. Satish Javaregowda, Vismaya Book House, No. 44/10, Krishna Bakery Building, Ramaswamy Circle, Mysuru-04. For details, contact Mob: 98802-64678.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	105.76 feet
Yesterday	:	106.18 feet
Inflow	:	192 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,480 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,267.17 feet
Inflow	:	136 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,500 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,828.10 feet
Inflow	:	85 cusecs
Outflow	:	90 cusecs

Property registration in just 5-10 minutes

Kaveri-2.0 software available at all Sub-Registrar Offices in three months

R. Ashoka

> Government is in the process of integrating various e-governance initiatives such as Bhoomi, e-Swathu, e-Aasthi, Khajane-II, FRUITS and Sakala."
>
> **— R. Ashoka, Revenue Minister**

Bengaluru, Mar. 3 (Agencies)- All types of registration including that of properties, can be done at the click of a mouse soon. After the successful trial of web-based Kaveri-2.0 software, the facility will be made available at all Sub-Registrar Offices across the State in three months, making the property registration process smooth for citizens.

Making this announcement to reporters in Bengaluru yesterday, Revenue Minister R. Ashoka said that the new software is currently on a dry run in all offices. It was piloted at the Chincholi and Belagavi South Sub-Registrar Offices and it took only seven to ten minutes for the registration process.

Once the dry run is completed, the Government plans to introduce the new system in Ramanagara, Belagavi, Mandya and Mangaluru among other places, before expanding across the State.

Prevents fraudulent deals

"This will prevent multiple registrations of the same property and other fraudulent transactions and relieves the public of the ordeal of waiting at the Sub-Registrar's Offices for hours or depending on touts," he explained.

The software is designed in such a way that based on property details and area, it will automatically calculate the fees to be paid by the buyer, which eliminates the role of brokers and touts, the Minister added.

The Department of Stamps and Registration has developed the new software in association with the Centre for Smart Governance, Ashoka said. Under Kaveri 2.0, citizens can upload documents of a property requiring registration and pay stamp duty and other fees online.

"After that, they can select a convenient date and time to visit the Sub-Registrar's Office of their choice to provide biometric details — signature, photographs and thumb impression — to complete the registration process," Ashoka explained, likening this to the passport application system.

Documents through online facility

After successful registration, property documents will be sent to the Digilockers of the buyers, who will also receive regular updates via SMS. Property details will automatically get updated in the Khatas (auto-mutation process), Ashoka said. For registration of properties, documents including 'khatha', 'pahani' (RTC of the land) and survey number, will be made available at Sub-Registrar's Offices. After registration, the signed documents will go to the owner's Digilocker.

To put an end to property buyers being duped by conmen, Ashoka said that the Government is in process of integrating various e-Governance initiatives such as Bhoomi, e-Swathu, e-Aasthi, Khajane-II, FRUITS and Sakala.

A call centre has also been set up to create public awareness about the new facility and also assist citizens in the new system, track their application and register their grievances, he said. "This can stop touts misguiding citizens and will also stop scams such as the one a section of officers tried with demand drafts," he said.

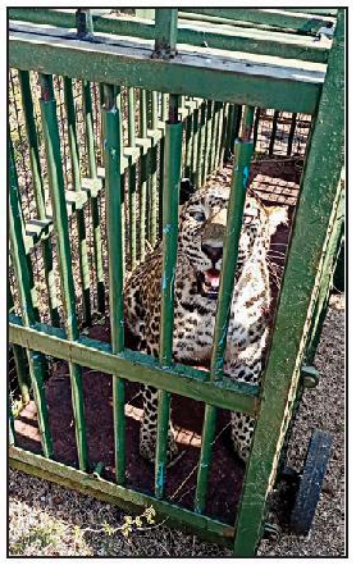
KAVERI 2.0: HOW IT WORKS

1. Applications can be sent online to the Office of the Sub-Registrar for verification. After valuation, the fee required will be informed to the property owner who can deposit the amount directly to the Department's account.
2. The slot will be booked at the Sub-Registrar's Office and the registration can be taken forward by uploading a scan of the face, thumb impression and signature. Encumbrance Certificates and registration certificates can be obtained online.

Leopardess trapped at Marballi

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MTY&KS)- A three-year-old leopardess has been trapped in a cage placed by the Forest Department at an agri field in Marballi village, Jayapura hobli in the taluk yesterday.

Villagers, who had observed movements of a big wild cat since 15 days in the fields, had complained about it to the Forest Department authorities. Forest officials, who inspected the spot, found pug marks and had placed a cage at an agriculture field last week, but the leopard could not be trapped.



Two days ago, a leopard had killed a goat belonging to a farmer following which fear had gripped the villagers. But yesterday, the leopardess walked into the cage to feed on chicken placed inside the cage and was trapped. The leopardess was microchipped and released into the forest.

The menace of leopards has increased in Mysuru region, with the Forest Department capturing the problem-giving leopards and relocating them. The captured leopards are microchipped and a small 'V' shape cut is made on its ear for identification and to track their movements.

Obituary

Kodira Rathi (Muthamma) Balakrishna

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Kodira Rathi Muthamma (Maletira), wife of late Kodira Balakrishna (Kittu) and a resident of No. M-272, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, H Block, Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday evening in city. She was 71. She leaves behind one sister, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

A.S. Nagaraju

A.S. Nagaraju, former Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director at Madikeri, former In-charge Registrar of Kodava Sahitya Academy and a resident of Ramakrishnagar in city, passed away yesterday night.

He was also the member of Mysuru District Kannada Jagruthi Samithi and had served as the Registrar of Karnataka Nataka Academy. After retiring from service, he was actively taking part in theatre activities.

A native of Akkihebbal village of K.R. Pet taluk in Mandya district, he leaves behind one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this afternoon.

Yashodhamma

Yashodhamma (69), wife of retired Agriculture Department Officer M. Mayanna and a resident of Brindavan Layout, passed away on Wednesday in city. She leaves behind her husband, two sons and one daughter. Last rites were held at Pete Kuruballi in Ramanagar district on Wednesday evening.

R.S. Chinnapaiah

R.S. Chinnapaiah (78), a resident of Bamboo Bazar, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Lalithadripura this noon.

Shivashankar

Shivashankar (59), a senior kho kho player and a resident of Agrahara, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon.

Hassan seat: HDK reaffirms his stand on fielding common JD(S) worker

MDJA holds interaction, fetes former CM Kumaraswamy

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (SBD&BS)- The suspense over who will be the JD(S) candidate from Hassan for the coming elections to the State Legislative Assembly deepens, with former Chief Minister H. D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) reiterating his stand over fielding a common worker of the party.

Speaking at an interaction organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Kumaraswamy reaffirmed his decision over Hassan seat (as his sister-in-law Bhavani Revanna, wife of his elder brother and former Minister H.D. Revanna has emerged as a strong contender to contest the election from the same Hassan Constituency currently represented by BJP's J. Preetham Gowda).

Kumaraswamy said, "There is no question of backtracking from the decision as I have told several times about fielding a common worker of the party in Hassan seat. It's my responsibility of ensuring victory, as the party will take a suitable decision, so that we can win all the seven Assembly segments in Hassan."

Acid test

Predicting that the calendar of events of elections may be announced between Mar.20 and 30, Kumaraswamy said, "Like all the political parties, our party too is prepared in a big way. Some are indulging in spreading canards that JD(S) is in 'Intensive Care Unit' with barely any strength and it is even difficult for the party to win 10 to 15 seats. Some are on the verge of quitting the party, while two to three leaders may sever ties soon. I won't give importance to such things, but it is sure that the coming Assembly elections will be an acid test for all the three parties, according to whatever experience I have in politics. It is left for the other leaders to believe it or not."

No Lingayat card

Kumaraswamy also said, "BJP can't play Lingayat card again in the elections, as Panchamsali Lingayats are miffed over the way State Government played with their demand to accord 2A category status to the community. Following the outrage, former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, who had been sidelined, is brought to the forefront. Neither Hindutva will favour the party nor the youths, who will stand against them."

Second list soon

HDK also announced that in another one week, JD(S) will release the second list of candidates for 150 seats, with the candidates yet to be announced for remaining 65 to 70 seats. There are chances of prospective candidates of other parties coming under the influence of 'Pancharatna Yatra' and switching side to JD(S), as there is an opportunity to win 120 seats.

Siddharamaiah's video

Saying that a video of Opposition Party Leader Siddharamaiah insisting on bringing people by doling out Rs. 500 for each has gone viral, HDK questioned what was the necessity to lure people with cash and food, when both the parties have arranged sophisticated vehicles. "Go to villages and take stock of their conditions. I have toured North Karnataka and have written in bold at schools — *Thalegondu Mundasu, Manegondu Sandasu* (Headgear for head, toilet for home)."

He also spoke about, what he described as unsavoury experience he had to undergo as the CM during JD(S) - Congress Coalition Government, and how the leaders of the grand-old-party ill-treated him.

After the interaction, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar felicitated former CM Kumaraswamy. MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya, Vice-President (City) M.N. Basavanna (Anurag Basavaraj), Vice-President (Rural) Dharmapura Narayan and Secretary (City) P. Rangaswamy were present.

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Defeat for 'No Confidence Motion'

Y.B. Ganesh continues as MRC Chairman

Y.B. Ganesh

Mysuru, Mar. 3- The 'No Confidence Motion' moved against Mysore Race Club (MRC) Chairman Y.B. Ganesh has been defeated and hence Ganesh continues as the MRC Chairman.

Opposing the working style of Ganesh, MRC Committee members H.K. Ramesh, B.U. Chengappa, G.K. Balakrishna, K.G. Anantharaj Urs, Al Rm Nagappan, K.M. Chandre Gowda and K.V. Parikshith had moved for a 'No Confidence Motion.'

The no-confidence move was made, according to some Club members, to protect the vested interest of this group in the Committee which wanted G.K. Balakrishna, known as an expert in Club politics, as the MRC Chairman.

The major controversy, it is learnt, was about Y.B. Ganesh suspending a trainer who was given a licence by an earlier MRC Chairman. This was the trainer who was declared a *persona non grata* by RWITC.

During the special meeting held yesterday, a discussion on 'No Confidence Motion' was held and later voting was conducted, during which equal number of votes (6 each) were polled in favour and against the 'No-Confidence Motion.'

According to MRC's administrative regulations, 'No Confidence Motion' faces a defeat when equal votes are polled and hence City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, who is also the MRC Executive Committee member, decided that Y.B. Ganesh continue as the MRC Chairman.

Bribe Bomb Explodes

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Virupakshappa

Prashant

Meanwhile, facing heat from the Lokayukta raids, MLA Maadal Virupakshappa this morning resigned as the Chairman of KSDL, the manufacturer of the famed Mysore Sandal Soap.

In his letter of resignation, Maadal Virupakshappa denied the allegations against him. "I have no link to the Lokayukta raid. This is a conspiracy against me and my family. I am submitting my resignation under moral responsibility as this is an allegation against me," he said.

As per reports, the search operation at his residence at the posh Dollar's Colony is still on. Yesterday, the anti-corruption wing of Lokayukta caught Virupakshappa's son taking a bribe of Rs. 40 lakh from a contractor at the Karnataka Soaps and Detergent Office.

Prashant had allegedly demanded a 40 percent commission for awarding a contract to supply raw material to the public sector company, but, after negotiations, settled for a 30 percent commission.

"The anti-corruption branch of Lokayukta yesterday caught Prashant Maadal while taking a bribe of Rs. 40 lakh. Over Rs. 1.7 crore in cash was recovered from his Office," Karnataka Lokayukta Justice B.S. Patil told reporters in Bengaluru this morning.

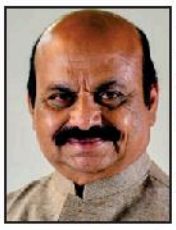
Lokayukta sources said that Prashant was allegedly receiving the 'first instalment' of the bribe on behalf of his father. The MLA's son had demanded Rs. 81 lakh and Rs. 40 lakh was the first instalment. The contractor had approached the Lokayukta a week ago and the trap was laid.

The Rs. 6 crore found in the Dollar's Colony residence of Prashant Maadal is over and above the Rs. 2 crore seized from the MLA's Office on Crescent Road yesterday.

With Karnataka set to go to the polls in just two to three months, the development is seen as a serious setback for the ruling BJP. The incident came to light at a time when the Opposition is attacking the BJP Government for over 40 percent 'commission' and kickbacks in Government tenders.

Lokayukta sleuths with the seized currency bundles this morning.

Independent probe: CM



Speaking about the incident, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said, "Lokayukta has raided the son of an MLA. All I can say is that the reason for restarting the Lokayukta is to curb corruption in the State. Without Lokayukta, many such cases were found and closed during Congress rule."

"I have said earlier also that an independent and fair investigation will be done. That's why our aim is to punish the culprits. Lokayukta has all the details, whose money was it, where did it come from, everything should come out," Bommai said.

District Minister reviews preparations for CM's meet in city

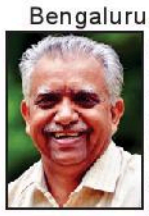
Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RK&BS)- District Minister S.T. Somashekar presided over a preliminary meeting this morning on the arrangements made for distribution of benefits to various beneficiaries, at Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's programme on Mar. 7 at 11 am at Maharaja's College Grounds in city.

The Minister, who reviewed preparations at the meeting held at ZP Hall, directed Tahsildars and Executive Officers of Taluk Panchayats in the district, to make arrangements to ferry beneficiaries in KSRTC buses to the venue.

There are about 57,000 beneficiaries of State and Central Governments schemes and a selected few among them will be distributed benefits in a symbolic manner, during the CM's event.

Mayor Shivakumar, MLAs Sa. Ra. Mahesh and L. Nagendra, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, ZP Chief Executive Officer K.M. Gayathri, SP Seema Latkar, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and other Officers attended the meeting.

'Gommata Media Award' for Senior Journalist Ravindra Bhat



Bengaluru, Mar. 3 (SSM) - Ravindra Bhat, Managing Editor of *Prajavani* Newspaper, has been selected for the 'Gommata Media Award' presented by the Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ).

The award is given in recognition of his three-decade service in the field of journalism. The Gommata Media Award has been instituted by Sri Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Shravanabelagola Mutt. The award which carries a citation and Rs. 10,000 will be presented to him at KUWJ Endowment Fund Award ceremony which will be held in Mysuru later this month.

Profile

Ravindra Bhat, born in 1967, hails from Siddapura taluk in Uttara Kannada District. He completed his MA in Mass Communication and Journalism from Karnatak University, Dharwad. He started his career in 1990 as a reporter in *Samyukta Karnataka* and later served in various newspapers and joined *Prajavani* in 1995. He is also recipient of several awards presented by various Journalists Associations, organisations.

BJP will romp home with 150 seats: Eshwarappa

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that the BJP's *Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra* has been getting a tremendous response in the State, senior BJP leader and former Minister K. S. Eshwarappa asserted that the party will retain power in the State by winning 150 seats in the forthcoming Assembly polls.

Addressing a press meet at the BJP city office in Chamarajapuram here this morning, Eshwarappa said that "the party has launched several unique welfare and empowerment programmes for SC/ST/OBC communities and all other sections of the society."

Pointing out that the support of these communities was largely seen in the last Lok Sabha polls in which the BJP won 25 out of the 28 seats in the State, Eshwarappa said that the party's programmes, plans, projects and schemes will help the party retain power with an absolute majority this time.

Replying to a question on former CM and JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy's remarks that a complete investigation into corrupt practices of BJP leaders will lead to opening of more Jails, Eshwarappa lashed out at the former CM and said 'it is not the BJP leaders, but the family members of HDK who have to go to jail for their wrongdoings.'

Referring to KPCC Chief D.K. Shivakumar's allegations that BJP Government was a 40 percent Commission Government, he said that 'DKS has no moral right to speak about BJP as he himself had gone to Tihar Jail.'

Reminding DKS that he is only out on bail and not out of the corruption case registered against him, Eshwarappa said 'no one knows when DKS has to walk to jail again once the charges against him are proved.'

Underlining the BJP's campaign strategy for elections, Eshwarappa said that the party is going to fight the polls on four planks — Strong leadership, Organisation, Development and Safeguarding of Culture.

MP and former Chief Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda said that 'Prime Minister Narendra Modi has asked the local leaders to present the BJP Government's report card on Governance and performance before the public during the Yatra.'

"We are seeking votes mainly on development and leadership issues. We are reaching out the programmes and policies of PM Modi, the Union Government and the State Government to every household, which largely helps in sensitizing electorate on the Government's achievements. This apart, the party is taking up door-to-door campaign in order to educate the voters on all the Government programmes", Sadananda Gowda said adding that the Opposition parties are making baseless allegations against the BJP out of frustration.

Student rush to pay exam fees at Bank near Crawford Hall

Mysore Varsity Registrar clarifies

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RK&BS)- For the last few days, State Bank of India (SBI) branch at Crawford Hall, the administrative building of University of Mysore, has been witnessing a heavy rush of students waiting to pay their exam fees.

The serpentine queue of students raises a question, 'Why University of Mysore authorities still prefer offline mode of payment, when even a roadside vendor has digital payment facility?'

The answer is: Those students who missed to pay the exam fees online under Unified University College and Management System (UUC&MS) have been provided an opportunity to pay the fees, albeit with penalty, at the bank, on humanitarian grounds after communicating with the Principals of such Colleges. The students have to produce the student copy of the challan at their respective Colleges to appear for the exams.

Recently, *Star of Mysore* received a letter from a concerned parent from Vijayanagar in city alleging that "The University of Mysore authorities had not cared to resurrect the small system of fee payment when the whole world has gone online, specially when India boasts to be in the forefront."

The University authorities should look into this perpetual problem and give some relief to students, parents and bank staff by making all fee payments online, which can happen at the click of a phone, sitting at home. After all, this (University) is the place, we believe technology should be innovated and dissipated, the aggrieved parent explained further in the letter.

When contacted, UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. A.P. Gnana Prakash told *Star of Mysore*, "The Varsity has online fee payment system under UUC&MS of the Government. Majority of a total about 1.5 lakh students have paid their fees under the system. After exceeding last date to pay the fees, the system automatically stops accepting the fees online. Those students who missed the last date either due to lack of communication or from rural areas were provided opportunity to pay the fees in offline mode, on humanitarian grounds. The queue at bank is of those students. Otherwise, the University has online fee payment system. We successfully completed even the admissions for various courses in the academic year under UUC&MS."

Techie ends life

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RK&KS)- Depressed over not getting married, a 39-year-old Software Engineer has allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at his house in Roopanagar on the outskirts of city on Wednesday night.

The deceased is Pratap, son of retired bank employee Rajashekarmurthy, who was working at a private software company in Bengaluru. A native of Kollegal, Rajashekarmurthy was residing in Mysuru while his daughter had settled in America. Pratap had joined a private software company in Bengaluru after completing his Engineering degree and was working from home since the outbreak of COVID pandemic.

It is said that Pratap was depressed as he had not got married and yesterday night, when his parents had gone to attend a marriage of their relative, Pratap is said to have taken the extreme step.

Jayapura Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Australia thrash India by 9 wickets to make series 2-1

Indore, Mar. 3- Australia recorded an emphatic nine-wicket victory over India, winding up the third Test in little over two days to secure their place in the World Test Championship (WTC) final on a rank turner in Indore today.

Travis Head (49 not out) and Marnus Labuschagne (28 not out) survived some anxious moments before seeing through the game for Australia in just 18.5 overs as the match got over in little over two days. Wins in India comes rarely for the visiting teams and it was no different for Australia, who recorded their first victory on Indian soil in six years with this emphatic win.

For India, it was only their third defeat in the last 10 years and they will need to rework their plans ahead of the final Test, beginning in Ahmedabad from Mar. 9.

Needing a mere 76 runs for victory, Australia reached the target losing just one wicket (Khawaja) in the first session of the third day, with over two days remaining.

Brief Scores: India- 109 &163. Australia- 197 &78/1.

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If anybody has got any claim pertaining to the Schedule land they may notify the same to the undersigned with documentary proof within Ten days week from the date of this publication. If no claim or objection is received within the said period, then our client will proceed to complete the transaction treating that there is no claim by anybody in respect of the lands referred above. Any subsequent objections, if any will not bind our client in any manner.

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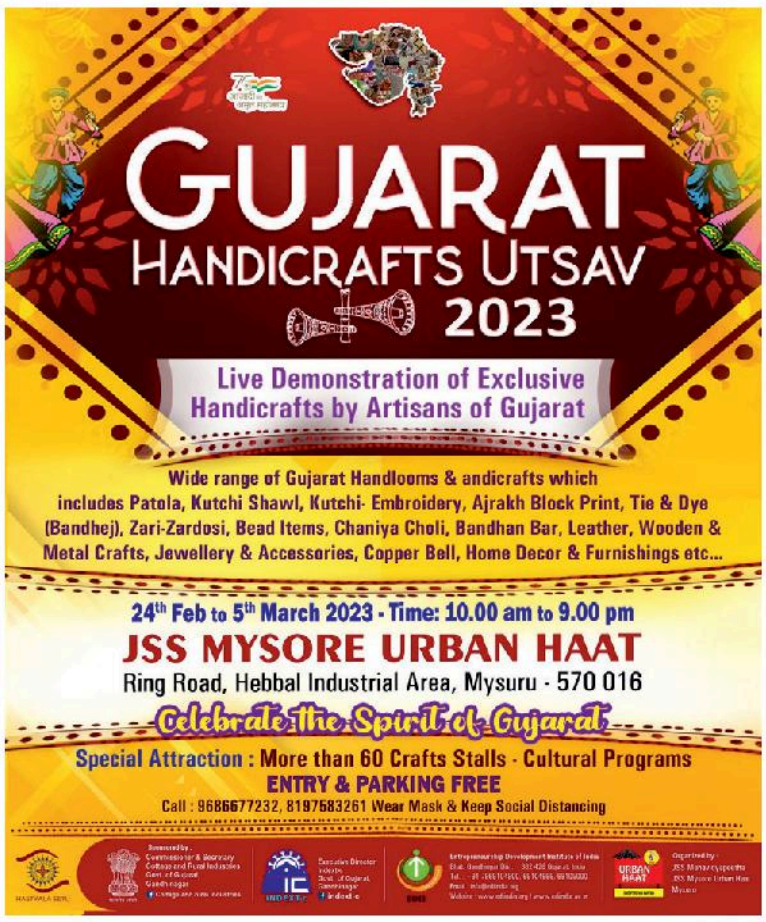
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Nrityalaya Trust to host 'Nalivina Payana-44'

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa to release the book 'Tulasipriya Narthana Guccha' at the valedictory on Mar. 5

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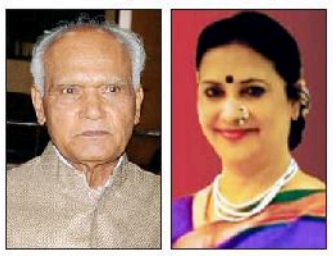

Dr. Bhyrappa | Dr. Tulasi

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (SSM)- Nrityalaya Trust, Mysuru, in association with the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, has organised a two-day 'Nalivina Payana-44 Haridasa Sahitya Sangeetha Nritya Sambrama' at Ramagovinda Rangamandira in Ganabharathi premises on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar here on Mar. 4 and 5. The two-day event will feature various cultural programmes, book release and felicitation programme.

March 4

5 pm: Sri Hari Bhajans and Pushpanjali by students of Nrityalaya.

5.30 pm: Ananya G.M.L. Cultural Academy, Bengaluru, Managing Trustee Dr. R.V. Raghavendra will inaugurate the event. Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru, Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan will be the chief guest.

Noted music and dance critic Dr. Rama V. Bennur, Bharatanatyam Guru Vidu. Srilakshmi Kumar and music & gamaka exponent Vidu. Dharitri Ananda Rao will be felicitated on the occasion.

6.30 pm: Kolata-based on Dasarapada by students of Nrityalaya Trust.

6.45 pm: 'Narthananjali' based on Haridasa krithis by Sahachethana Natyalaya, Shivamogga (Direction: Nritya Guru Sahana Chethan); Dance feature 'Maadhurya Mohana Ranga' based on Sri Sripadaraja's Suladi; Tillana on Purandaradasa (Composition: Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra) and Mangala.

March 5

5 pm: Valedictory. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Nrityalaya Trust Chairperson Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra's book titled 'Tulasipriya Narthana Guccha' will be released by *Saraswathi Samman* and *Padma Bhushan* recipient Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa. Sangeetha Nataka Academy, New Delhi, Executive Committee Member Dr. Nagamani Srinath will speak about the book.

Internationally acclaimed violinists Mysore Brothers — Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and Vid. Dr. Mysore Manjunath — will be felicitated on the occasion.

6 pm: 'Swaramantana' - a special dance form of Karnataka by senior students of Nrityalaya.

6.15 pm: Violin concert by Mysore Brothers. They will be accompanied by Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on ghata. It will be followed by dance-drama 'Panchathathwa Darshana,' Tillana and Mangala.

Instrumental ensemble: Guru Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra on natuvanga, Vidu. Dharitri Ananda Rao and Vid. Vinay Maanya on vocal, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga, Vid. Krishnaprasad on flute and Vid. H.L. Ananthakrishna on rhythm pad.

Sound and light by A.P. Srinivas, stage craft by B.M. Ramachandra of Rajarajeshwari Vastralaya, light direction by M. Dwarakanath, make-up and costume by Mahalinga, photography and videography by K.B. Mahesh Kumar; Compere: Sangeetha Keshav. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2331721.

Inauguration of Acting Camp

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK) will inaugurate the Acting Camp organised by Adamya Rangashale at Sri Kuvempu Rangamandira, Sri Vivekananda PU College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, today (Mar. 3) 6 pm. Theatre person Prof. H.S. Umesh will preside. Spandana Samskruti Parishat President T. Sathish Javaregowda and science writer Sathanur Devaraj will be the chief guests.

State Government's Pampa Award recipient Dr. CPK will be felicitated on the occasion, according to a press release.

Women achievers feted at 'Desi Habba'

Samskruthi Women Sphere and World Arya Vysya Mahasabha (WAM) celebrated Women's Day (Mar. 8) in advance by organised 'Desi Habba' recently at V.K. Function Hall on Nazarbad Road in city. The Fest highlighted the financial independence of women and had organised women entrepreneur exhibition where women displayed their products apart from hosting folk song and dance competitions, vegetable ornament making and folk food contest. Also, seven women achievers were felicitated on the occasion. Seen are (sitting from left) — Lakshmi Dinesh, Vice-President of Sri Kanyakaparameswari Co-op. Bank Ltd.; Myna Monappa, Building Wall of Fame of Martyr of Coorg, First woman in Karnataka doing Ph.D on Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar; Apurva Rai, Cosmetologist, Mrs. South Asia Universe; Samskruthi Women Sphere President Sridevi S. Bhoopalam; Annapoorna Srikanth, Chartered Accountant; Dr. Swetha Nayak, Obstetrician, Gynaecologist in Motherhood Hospital; Sudha Phaneesh, Secretary, Samarpan Trust and Gourav Sudha Murali, Anchor, Singer, Event Manager — with Samskruthi Secretary Keerthi Ramesh, Treasurer Nanda Lokesh, Vice-Presidents Poornima Sunil, Suma Ramesh and other Directors.

JSS Institute of Speech & Hearing bags Overall Trophy at AIISH AWAAZ-2023

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (SSM)- JSS Institute of Speech & Hearing (JSS IS&H), Mysuru, has bagged Overall Trophy at AIISH AWAAZ-2023 Cultural Fest organised by All India Institute of Speech & Hearing (AIISH) at its premises in Manasagangothri by securing highest points. Following students of JSS IS&H won prizes in various contests:

First prize winners: Vaishnavi and Pramela (Cooking Without Fire), Vrinda (Face Painting), Pratibha (Photography), Vaishnavi (Solo Singing), Manoj and group (Parichay).

Second prize winners: Afna and group (Band Baja Bride), Diana and group (Fashion Show), Likith (Solo singing), Yashaswini (Creative Writing), Srinidhi and group (Spot Dance), Naveen and group (Beg Barrow Steal).

Winners of Rotary Imagine Cricket Cup

The Police 'A' team, which won the 'Rotary Imagine Cricket Cup' jointly organised by Rotary Mysore North and Media House for Corporate Sector recently, is seen with Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, Zonal Lieutenant Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. S.H. Jagadish, Secretary Rtn. Lokanath, Office-bearers Rtn. Nanjundaswamy, Uday S. Kumar, Ratna Raj, Umesh and others.

Did Sait play political retirement card to checkmate his opponents within party?

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (OSR) - Three days after N.R. Constituency Congress MLA Tanveer Sait announced that he would be retiring from electoral politics while citing health issues, speculations are now doing rounds whether the five-time MLA played the retirement card just to checkmate his opponents within the Congress party.

MLA Tanveer Sait

Tanveer Sait, who is also a former Minister, is facing a stiff challenge from rivals within the Congress for the party ticket this time, especially from former Mayors Ayub Khan and Arif Hussain.

Sait, who is said to be not in good terms with former CM Siddharamaiah, especially after the row over Mayoral polls last year, is said to be unhappy with Ayub Khan's efforts to somehow get the Congress ticket through Siddharamaiah.

As such, Tanveer Sait, who has applied for Congress ticket from N.R. Constituency and is almost certain to get it with party High Command assuring him, is said to have played the retirement card in order to know the political moves and game-plans of his opponents within the Congress party.

Sait, who is aware of SDPI's growing clout in the Constituency, is facing a severe challenge this time, as he fears that any division in minority votes will have an impact on his electoral prospects in the upcoming Assembly polls.

Meanwhile, the BJP too is working out its own plans to win back the Constituency which it had won only once in 1994 and the JD(S) too is making all out attempts to win the minority-dominated Constituency.

Apprehensive about non-co-operation from his fellow Congress leaders, Sait is also said to be planning to contest on a JD(S) ticket as he thinks it would help his cause in the Assembly polls as he sees little chances of internal sabotage, which he may have to face if he contests from the Congress.

Overall, it can be said that the real game-plan behind Sait's sudden decision to retire from electoral politics on health grounds is to ascertain the reaction of his rivals, both inside and outside the Congress.

Whatever it be, his rivals ask whatever happened to his health now that he says he will contest if the High Command wants.

K.R. segment will set new precedent in polls: Ramdas

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (OSR) - K.R. Constituency MLA S. A. Ramdas has appealed to the people not to fall for 'caste, class and partial' minded people in the election.

Ramdas spoke after inaugurating the meeting of BJP Mahila Morcha Ward-55 held at Aradhya Mahasabha on JLB Road in the city recently.

"With Assembly elections round the corner, some have brought caste and religion to the forefront. But, I am a person who thinks beyond those (caste and religion). I had not applied to be born in a particular caste, but a few are aspiring to misuse the opportunity. They should be given a fitting reply through votes," appealed Ramdas.

"There cannot be a bad way of doing politics than doing so in the name of caste, like a few who are indulging in the same way daily. One should vote for the person (based on his conduct) and in the coming election Krishnaraja Assembly Constituency will become popular as 'Corruption Free' segment. It will be proved by the voters of the Constituency. Since 1994, I haven't distributed money and liquor, as I am being elected on people's faith in me. I am indebted to you people and have been performing my duty by *Kaya, Vacha, Manasa* (action, speech and thoughts). The election is nearing and let's set a new precedent by facing the election without spending any pie," said Ramdas.

"My mother told not to distribute money and liquor and I have kept the promise made to my mother. I have been practicing principles in politics and the people of Mysuru and even national leaders (of the party) are aware of it. It has been even discussed on bigger platforms and the honour doesn't belong only to me, as it belongs to whole of K.R. Constituency," said Ramdas.

With the motto that everybody in K.R. Assembly Constituency should have a shelter of their own, PM Awas Yojana has been successfully implemented and most of the beneficiaries have been provided housing facility. The remaining 6,000 beneficiaries will be given title deeds on Mar.19, announced Ramdas.

President of BJP Mahila Morcha Ward-55 Annapoorna, leaders Ravi Kalappa, Geetha, Bhagya, Shivappa and others were present.

JD(S) *Pancharathna Yatra* to conclude in Mysuru on March 26

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MK&DM)- In a bid to maintain the poll momentum in its stronghold of old Mysuru region, the JD(S) has decided to conclude its Statewide *Pancharathna Yatra* in Mysuru on Mar.26.

This decision was taken at the party meeting held at *Silent Shores Resort* here yesterday, which was chaired by JD(S) Legislative Party leader and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Addressing the meeting, Kumaraswamy said that *Pancharathna Yatra* has covered 75 Assembly Constituencies thus far and the party has planned to end the *Yatra* by holding a mammoth rally in Mysuru on Mar.26.

Asserting that the party would win a majority of the 75 Assembly seats where the *Yatra* has taken place, Kumaraswamy asked the party workers not to show any laxity in campaigning and keep the momentum going by keeping in constant touch with the voters.

Maintaining that the party would win the polls with an absolute majority, he said that the party leaders must ensure a gathering of more than 10 lakh for the valedictory of the *Pancharathna Yatra.*

Srirangapatna MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah, who also addressed the meeting, said that the valedictory of the *Pancharathna Yatra* should be a record breaking one.

Noting that a roadshow under the leadership of party supremo H.D. Deve Gowda should be taken out from Ramanagara to Mysuru, he said that the roadshow should be a huge success and a memorable one for the people of old Mysuru region. He also suggested that the roadshow be held on the service road of the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway as it would be the best way for connecting with people.

Asking the party leaders and workers not to rest until the party returns to power, Kumaraswamy said that the party should win at least two Assembly segments in Mysuru city, for which the party workers should give out their best. He also gave some tips to the party leaders on the campaign strategy to be adopted in order to ensure win of JD(S) candidates.

MLA s G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh, D.C. Thammanna, K. Mahadev and M. Ashwin Kumar, the party Corporators, local leaders and others were present.

Hike in gas prices: Congress protests

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MTY&BS)- Condemning the hike in prices of LPG cylinders, Congress workers led by former MLA M.K. Somashekar staged a protest at Ramaswamy Circle in city on Wednesday.

The protesters, expressing their anguish by showing empty cylinders and earthen stove, alleged that the poor and middle class people are reeling under difficulties due to the anti-people policy of the Central Government. By frequently hiking the rates of LPG cylinders, the poor are being pushed towards the crisis. The prices of essential commodities have already touched the sky and now the rates of cylinders are hiked, they alleged.

Former MLA Somashekar said "The Centre has hiked the price of domestic LPG cylinder by Rs. 50 and commercial cylinder by Rs. 350. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has yet again made the people feel the heat during the onset of summer, showing the path of financial crisis to the people. It is the first contribution of the budget of Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. The people will reel under more such decisions to follow, like inflation and tax. Modi has been harping of 'Achhe Din' throughout his tenure. Likewise, the heat of price rise seems to be a part of 'Achhe Din'", he mocked.

Block Congress President G. Somashekar, Sridhar, Corporator V. Lokesh Piya, former Corporator M. Sunil, former Mayor T.B. Chikkanna, leaders Bhaskar L. Gowda, Jogi Mahesh, Prathidhwani Prasad, Basavaraju (Basappa), Ravishankar, Parashivamurthy, Senate Gopinath, Sundar, M. K. Ashok, Nagarathna, Manjunath, Kuppamma, Nagendra, Sadiq-Ulla-Rehman, Nasir, Farooq, Gunashekar, Papu (Suresh), Gowtham Buddha, Shankar, Manju, Vasanth Nayak, Mahadevamma, Santosh, Anand, Dairy Venkatesh, Siddalinganna, Chikkalingu, Deepak Puttaswamy and Sunil Narayan took part in the protest.

Government to publish reservation matrix for ZP, TP polls by Apr. 1

Bengaluru, Mar. 3 (KMS&DM)- With the High Court rapping the Karnataka Government for delay in the conduct of long overdue ZP (Zilla Panchayat) and TP (Taluk Panchayat) polls, the State Government has told the High Court that it will announce the reservation matrix for seats before Apr.1.

The State Advocate-General, who appeared for the State Government, informed the HC Bench comprising Chief Justice Prasanna B. Varale and Justice Ashok S. Kinagi, that the Government would publish the reservation matrix for ZP and TP seats before Apr. 1, following which the Court posted the next hearing in the case to Apr. 11.

WORD OF THE DAY

Anachronism

Pronunciation: uh-NAK-ruh-niz-um.
Meaning: An error in which something in a movie, story, etc., is placed in a time where it does not belong. Anachronism can also refer to a person or a thing that seems to belong to the past and to not fit in the present.
Origin: An anachronism is an error of chronology in which something, such as an object or event, is placed in the wrong time. Shakespeare's play Julius Caesar includes a famous anachronism, with Cassius alluding to a mechanical clock ("The clock hath stricken three") in a play whose events take place more than a thousand years before mechanical clocks were invented. Anachronism has its roots in Greek chronos, "time," and ana-, a Greek prefix meaning "up," "back," or "again." Anachronisms historically were sometimes distinguished from parachronisms, chronology errors in which an event is placed later than it occurred. Both anachronism and parachronism (and also the latter's now-obsolete synonym metachronism) date to the 17th century, but only anachronism has stood the test of time.

THE ODD WORD

Abscind

To pare, reduce, cut off or away.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A plague on both your houses

Meaning: A frustrated curse on both sides of an argument.
Origin: From Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, 1592:
MERCUTIO:
I am hurt.
A plague o' both your houses! I am sped.
Is he gone, and hath nothing?
'The houses are those of the Montague and Capulet families, the feud between whom caused Juliet so much grief and was the source of her 'O Romeo, Romeo! wherefore art thou Romeo' speech. Shakespeare was fond of the word plague and used it hundreds of times in his plays. Surprisingly, as the Bible is the other most prominent source of phrases that have entered the English language, there isn't a single use of the word 'Bible' in any of his plays. "A plague on you" or "a plague on [something] is a curse that was used in Elizabethan England. It was the equivalent in our times of telling someone that you hope they get cancer. However, it became a more casual way of expressing strong dislike of anything one didn't like. In Twelfth Night, for example, Sir Toby Belch, suffering from indigestion stops in the middle of a sentence and exclaims "A plague on these pickled herrings!"

QUOTE BOX

Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.— **Winston S. Churchill**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

JACK

Answer: Jack in a box.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 North European
5 Unchanged (2,2)
9 Physique
12 Bread spread
13 Fifth columnist
15 A young salmon
16 Belongings
17 An African country
19 Defrayed cost or expense
20 Female fowl
21 Tea variety
23 Erasable Programmable Read-Only Mem.
26 Large sea fish
27 WWII battleground
28 Alcoholic drinks
29 Tease a new-comer to the college hostel?
30 Generated
31 Ethiopian prince
32 Not high
33 Groom's partner
34 Large snake
36 Calendar abbreviation
37 Expresses in words
38 Nourishing substance
42 Ex-India and Mumbai batsman Dilip ___
44 Musical instrument
45 Finally or eventually, in a way? (5,3)
46 Epochs
47 Footlike organ
48 Peddle or vend
49 Neither a borrower ___ lender be (3,1)

DOWN
1 Walk with long strides
2 Winglike
3 Persian fairy
4 Second musketeer
5 Thin tree
6 Poet Teasdale
7 African tribe
8 Dipped in liquid
9 Disease caused by thiamine deficiency
10 Old-fashioned; out of style
11 Desiccate
14 Rip
18 Radiation unit
21 Pig or wild boar
22 Mine find
23 Lawman Wyatt
24 Avoid risk (4,4)
25 Resumes
26 Cry of crow
29 Harry Potter's mate
30 English composer
32 Also-rans
33 Brother, in short
35 Jekyll's alter ego
36 Gathered edging
38 Lose attraction
39 Continental coin
40 Construction piece
41 Shuttle's org.
42 Plant juice
43 Soc. of Automotive Engineers

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	I	C	■	B	L	U	R	■	H	I	N	T
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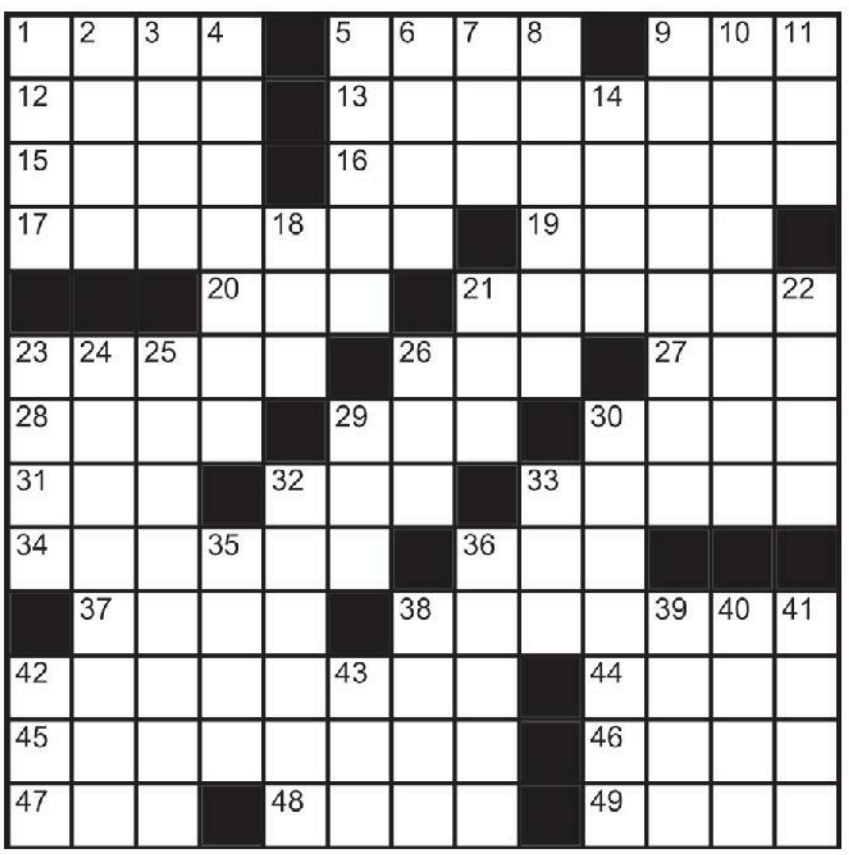

SUDOKU

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	7				9			
	2	4				7	1	

Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	7	6	1	9	3	5	2
5	1	9	8	2	3	7	6	4
6	2	3	5	7	4	9	8	1
1	9	8	3	6	5	2	4	7
7	3	6	1	4	2	8	9	5
2	4	5	9	8	7	1	3	6
9	6	2	7	5	8	4	1	3
3	7	1	4	9	6	5	2	8
8	5	4	2	3	1	6	7	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SAV NYZD DZRVCDA QES UEAAVAA: DYV NEEOA

NESRO MV GVIQ AWRVCD WK CE MWIOA AZCP

DYVIV VHXVUD DYEAV DYZD AZCP MVAD.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The great thing about getting older is that you don't lose all the other ages you've been.

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19.20.21 (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Prajarajya (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Kadala Theerada Bhargava (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Ambassador (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Oh My Darling (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Pakalam Pathiravum (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Creed III (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Kidugu (Ta)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	4.15 pm

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Love Birds (K)	:	1.20 pm, 4.00 pm
Prajarajya (K)	:	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm
In Car (K)	:	6.45 pm

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Chandni (1989) (H)	:	12.00 noon
Jab We Met (H)	:	12.25 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 3.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	:	1.05 pm
Kadala Theerada Bhargava (K)	:	3.05 pm
Sir (Te)	:	3.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	3.45 pm, 9.55 pm
19.20.21 (K)	:	4.05 pm
Selfiee (H)	:	6.25 pm
Aruvi (Ta)	:	7.00 pm
Pakalum Pathiravum (Ma)	:	7.20 pm
Pranaya Vilasam (Ma)	:	10.00 pm

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Pathaan (H)	:	11.45 am, 6.15 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	:	12.10 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.00 pm
Ondanke Kaadu (K)	:	12.30 pm
Sir (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Bagheera (Ta)	:	3.00 pm
Jab We Met (H)	:	3.00 pm
Beega (K)	:	3.15 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	4.05 pm, 10:00 pm
Naakumukha (K)	:	6.10 pm
Oh My Darling (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 3)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2023 expo-cum-sale, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Faizan-e-Urdu Adab, Mysuru:** Sham-e-Ghazal Live Music Show, ghazals by renowned musicians from Hyderabad, MLA Tanveer Sait chief guest, Fathima Kid's Paradise (Bazm-e-Bathool), N.R. Mohalla, **5 pm.**
- **Department of Kannada and Culture:** 'Moola Samskruti-Kannada Samskruti', valedictory of special arts training, District in-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, Minister for Kannada and Culture V. Sunil Kumar, chief guest, MLA S.A. Ramdas presides, Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad & Sumalatha Ambarish, MLAs Tanveer Sait, Sa.Ra. Mahesh, G.T. Devegowda, L. Nagendra, K. Mahadev, Harshavardhan, Ashwin Kumar, H.P. Manjunath, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah & C. Anil Kumar, MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Marithibbegowda, C.N. Manjegowda, H. Vishwanath, Madhu G. Madegowda and other dignitaries will be present, in front of Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **5.30 pm.**
- **Adamya Rangashale:** Acting Camp, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar inaugurates, theatre person Prof. H.S. Umesh presides, Spandana Samskruti Parishat President T. Sathish Javaregowda and science writer Sathanur Devaraj chief guests; felicitation to State Government's Pampa Award recipient senior writer Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, Sri Kuvempu Rangamandira, Sri Vevekananda PU College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Bharatanatyam by Dr. H.R. Manaswini, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by students of Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm onwards.**
- **Sanatana Sabha, Mysuru:** Discourse on *Srimad Valmiki Ramayana's 'Aranya Kanda'* by G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Digambara Jaina Samaja and Padmashri Jaina Mahila Samaja:** Nandisha Ashtahnika Parva of Phalguna Masa of Sri Shubhakritu Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Gatha: 476 to 500' by Latha Sudarshan, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 4)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2023 expo-cum-sale, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-765, story-telling by B. Balakrishnaiah, retd. Teacher and State Resource Person, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795]
- **Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari, Mysuru:** Presentation of Bhramara's Prestigious Award for Distinguished Service to Humanity, Dr. Krishna Ella, Co-Founder and Executive Chairman of Bharat Biotech, will receive the award on behalf of the Covaxin team of Bharat Biotech, Hyderabad, Telangana, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, member of Mysore Royal family, presides, Padma Shri A.S. Kiran Kumar, former Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), chief guest, Padma Shri K. Vijayaraghavan, FRS, former Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India; Prof. K.S. Rangappa, FNASC, FTWAS (former General President of Indian Science Congress and former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore) and Dr. Suresh Bhojraj, Pro-Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, guests of honour, Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College premises, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **The NEST:** The NEST-Fes-2023, MLA L. Nagendra, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar, Mayor Shivakumar, Corporators M.U. Subbaiah and C. Vedavathi Shivashankar and Vijayanagar Sub-Division ACP G.S. Gajendraprasad chief guests, The NEST Pre-school premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahamedhanandaji speaks on 'Service and salvation - Letters of Swami Vivekananda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sanatana Sabha, Mysuru:** Discourse on *Srimad Valmiki Ramayana's 'Aranya Kanda'* by G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
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INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	12.25 pm, 9.20 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.10 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-1)	3.15 pm; (S-2) 1.35 pm
	(S-3)	6.00 pm, 8.50 pm
Pranayavilasam (Ma)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Selfiee (H)	(S-3)	12.05 pm
Creed III (E)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Kasina Sara (K)	(S-4)	3.25 pm

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Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 3.20 pm
Bagheera (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm; (S-2) 12.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Jab We Met (H)	(S-2)	9.00 pm
19.20.21 (K)	(S-2)	5.55 pm
Ondanke Kaadu (K)	(S-2)	3.15 pm
Kadala Theerada Bhargava (K)	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Beegaa (K)	(S-4)	12.40 pm
Prajarajya (K)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Kasina Sara (K)	(S-1)	6.05 pm
Pakalum Paathiraavum (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 pm

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